



ITALY

SEABOURN - GREECE & DALMATIAN DELIGHTS FOLLOWED BY A NORTHERN LAKES & CINQUE TERRE RAIL ADVENTURE (TOUR CODE: 13306)

STARTS AND ENDS

Athens to
Milan

TRAVEL PERIODS

06 Apr 25 - 05 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Discover the Adriatic's beauty with Seabourn's luxury cruise from Athens to Venice, followed by an exhilarating rail adventure through Lake Garda, Cinque Terre, and Lake Como's charming villages.

Highlights

- 6-night Greece & Dalmatian cruise aboard **Seabourn Encore in a Veranda Suite**
- **All-Inclusive:** Seabourn is known for its all-inclusive approach, which means you can enjoy top-notch service, gourmet dining, fine wines and spirits, gratuities, and even some shore excursions as part of your cruise fare.
- Enjoy **onboard activities on Seabourn Encore:** Sky Bar for drinks, authentic sushi at Sushi, in-suite dining, a fitness center with classes, a casino, Spa & Wellness and casual dining at The Colonnade.
- Embark on a breathtaking **rail adventure through the stunning landscapes of Italy**, from the romantic canals of Venice to the dazzling beauty of Lake Garda, the charming villages of Cinque Terre, and finally arriving in the bustling city of Milan.
- Discover the **wonders of Cinque Terre** with 2-day Cinque Terre Train Card, allowing you to access and explore these charming coastal villages with ease!

Embark on a luxurious cruise aboard the Seabourn Encore, departing from the historic port of Piraeus (Athens), Greece. This 7-day adventure takes you through the enchanting Greek Isles and the stunning Dalmatian Coast, culminating in the romantic city of Venice, Italy.

Continue your journey in Venice with guided tours through its historic streets and palaces, followed by free time to explore. Travel to Verona to witness the romantic setting of Romeo and Juliet, and then enjoy a day discovering the scenic towns around Lake Garda. Continue to the Cinque Terre from La Spezia, exploring its picturesque fishing villages with a Cinque Terre Train Card. In Milan, visit iconic sites like the Duomo and Sforzesco Castle. Conclude your trip with a day at Lake Como, exploring its charming villages and stunning landscapes, before returning to

Milan.

Experience the perfect blend of ancient history, vibrant cultures, and breathtaking landscapes on this unforgettable voyage.

THE SEABOURN ALL-INCLUSIVE DIFFERENCE

- Intimate ships with a private yacht-like atmosphere
- All ocean-front suites luxuriously appointed, most with a private veranda
- Intuitive, personalized service provided by team passionate about exceeding guests expectations
- Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines available on board at all times
- Complimentary caviar, an extra indulgence offered throughout your voyage
- World-class dining and culinary experiences that rival the finest restaurants anywhere
- All dining venues are complimentary, dine where, when and with whom you wish
- Welcome Champagne and complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences
- Tipping is neither required, nor expected
- Complimentary entertainment experiences, offering a variety of shows and live music
- Complimentary Wi-Fi packages with unlimited minutes powered by SpaceX's Starlink
- Complimentary Signature Events: Marina Day, Caviar in the Surf®, Polar Plunge, and more
- Spa & Wellness with Dr. Andrew Weil, featuring an exclusive mindful living program**
- Committed to environmental stewardship and sustainability

INCLUSIONS

- 7 night onboard Seabourn Encore in a Verandah Suite
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel in a 5* hotel
- 2 nights in Verona at Hotel in a 5* hotel
- 2 nights in Cinque Terre in a 4* hotel
- 2 nights in Milan in a 5* hotel
- 2-Days Cinque Terre Card
- All Inclusive - Full Board on the cruise
- Activities on Seabourn Encore: Sky Bar for drinks, authentic sushi at Sushi, in-suite dining & more
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels
- Private transfer from Fusina port to Venice
- Private transfer from Venice hotel to Santa Lucia Train station
- High-speed train from Venice to Verona -1st class
- Return ticket from Desenzano del Garda to Verona – local train
- High speed train from Verona to La Spezia- 1st class + intercity or regional train to Cinque Terre
- Intercity or local train to La Spezia + high-speed train to Milan - 1st class
- Half Day Walking Tour of Venice
- 1x Daily Ticket for Public Ferry on the Lake Garda (southern lake basin only)
- 1x Daily Ticket for Public Ferry on the Lake Como (Como – Bellagio – Como)

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Intro Map

DEPARTS:

Piraneus (Athens), Greece

ARRIVES:

Fusina (Venice), Italy.

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, a comfortable living area, a queen-size bed or two twin beds, a dining table for two, a walk-in closet, an interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, a fully stocked bar and refrigerator, a makeup vanity, and a spacious bathroom with a separate tub and shower.

Your Ship: Seabourn Encore

The Seabourn Encore is a stunning addition to Seabourn's fleet, celebrated for its beauty and innovation. This ultra-luxury cruise ship, one of the newest and most modern in the industry, offers an unparalleled experience. Accommodating 300 guests, the ship is 690 feet long and 92 feet wide, ensuring spacious and comfortable travel.



Day **1**

Piraneus (Athens)

DEPARTS 05:00 PM

Piraeus has been the port for Athens since 482 BC. The busy harbor is filled with ferries and cruise ships making their way to the Greek Islands and other Mediterranean cities. The busy metropolis of Athens and its treasure trove of antiquities lie just a few miles from the port. Even as the reality of the modern city took hold, with its high-rise apartments, crowded sidewalks and bustling traffic, the beauty of the Acropolis, the outstanding museums, charming cafés, sidewalk markets and startling views come together in a cultural mosaic for all to enjoy.

Overnight stay onboard **Seabourn Encore** in a Verandah Suite.

Dinner



Day **2**

Cruise: Monemvasia

ARRIVES 08:00 AM

DEPARTS 05:00 PM

Although connected to the mainland by a causeway, the great hump of Monemvasia looming from the sea is an island. The medieval city seems to tumble down the sheer rock to the sea, crowned by the Byzantine church of Ayia Sophia nearly 900 feet above. In the Middle Ages, the famous Malmsey wine was made here.

Overnight stay onboard **Seabourn Encore** in a Verandah Suite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Cruise: Monemvasia Katakolon

ARRIVES 08:00 AM

DEPARTS 06:00 PM

The small commercial port of Katakolon serves the inland town of Pyrgos as chief export center for grapes, raisins, regional fruits and vegetables that grow in the fertile hinterland. Fifteen miles in the distance lies Olympia, the sacred ancient site where the Olympic Games had their beginnings.

Overnight stay onboard **Seabourn Encore** in a Verandah Suite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4

Cruise: Katakolon Dubrovnik

ARRIVES 12:00 AM

DEPARTS 11:59 PM

Enjoy a day at sea and take advantage of the many activities available on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Seabourn Encore** in a Verandah Suite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Cruise: Dubrovnik

ARRIVES 08:00 AM

DEPARTS 06:00 PM

Founded in the 7th century, Dubrovnik rose to greatness as a merchant state, independent republic and cultural crossroads. The traffic-free Old Town has been called a Croatian Athens. This UNESCO designated World Heritage Site is a living museum of the ages with fortifications, chapels, monastic cloisters and Europe's second-oldest synagogue crowded into its ancient walls. Relax at a sidewalk café, listen to the chimes of the 14th-century bell tower or join the promenade down the palace-lined avenue known as the Stradun.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Cruise: Dubrovnik Hvar

ARRIVES 08:00 AM

DEPARTS 05:00 PM

Known as the Queen of the Dalmatian Islands, Hvar is an intriguing medieval town on an island with the same name, and is where celebrities and royalty come to indulge in summer pleasures. It's considered the sunniest place in Croatia, making it ideal for relaxing days on stunning beaches surrounded by lush forest. The island is also famous for growing the highest quality lavender in the world due to its unique climate, and you'll be amazed at the intoxicating scent that greets you from the gorgeous fields at the height of blooming season. Hvar is the UNESCO Island, boasting more UNESCO World Heritage sites than any other island in the world. Visit the first public theatre built in all Europe, constructed in 1612 and still standing in the main square of Hvar Town. The Stari Grad Plain, established by the ancient Greeks in 384 BC, features ancient stone walls and shelters bearing testimony to the ancient geometrical system of land division. Hvar today is a quiet spot reminiscent of the French Riviera at the turn-of-the-last-century.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7

Cruise: Hvar Rovinj

ARRIVES 08:00 AM

DEPARTS 05:00 PM

On the Istrian peninsula of Croatia's northern Adriatic coast, tiny, red-tiled Rovinj is perched on a domed headland now attached to the mainland. The town's narrow, cobbled streets spiral up to the Church of St. Euphemia, whose Venetian-style campanile crowns the community. The outer, sea-level rim is lined with high-quality restaurants, and the warren of alleys open into unexpectedly pleasant plazas with open-air cafes. Virtually the whole town is constructed of skillfully carved regional stone, and 14th Century houses have been converted to galleries and boutiques. A thriving, colorful farmers market fronts the harbor, and the marina bristles with the masts of yachts. Nearby are medieval hill-towns as enchanting as any in Tuscany, surrounded by prosperous-looking farms and vineyards. The achingly blue Adriatic beckons at nearby beaches and rocky swimming coves. Istria is distinctly Italian in character.

Overnight stay onboard **Seabourn Encore** in a Verandah Suite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8** Cruise: Rovinj Fusina (Venice)

ARRIVES 07:00 AM

Nestled along the breathtaking Venetian Lagoon, **Fusina**, Italy, offers a serene escape for discerning travelers seeking a blend of opulence and cultural exploration. This picturesque port town serves as a gateway to the timeless allure of Venice while embodying its own charm and sophistication.

You will be transferred to your hotel in Venice city. Check-in and enjoy the rest of the day in the city of Venice.

Overnight stay in Venice in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **9** Venice

We'll start our day with breakfast at the hotel. Today, we're in for an incredible adventure as we embark on a guided tour

that will transport us through the captivating history of Venice over its 1600-year existence. We'll traverse the charming calli, open fields, and opulent palaces, delving into the intriguing tales of **Casanova**, uncovering treasures pilfered from **Constantinople**, exploring Venetian connections with the **Orient**, and unraveling the legendary stories surrounding **St. Mark**.

Our journey will also unravel the enigmatic aspects of **Marco Polo** and his travels along the Silk Road, among many other revelations. You'll be astounded by how profoundly the Venetians have shaped our everyday lives.

You have the rest of the day to enjoy as you please. There are additional activities available at an extra charge, such as a gondola ride or a trip to the islands of Murano and Burano.

Overnight stay in Venice in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day 10 Venice Verona

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a private transfer from your hotel to Santa Lucia Train Station to catch your train to Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet. This is in fact where one of the poet William Shakespeare's most famous works is set, and as we approach by train we begin to savour the timeless charm of this city, located near Lake Garda and nestled between the **Italian Alps and the Po Valley**.

Arrival and accommodation in the hotel and free afternoon to stroll around the city. We can see the main monuments, such as **Juliet's balcony, Piazza delle Erbe, Castelvecchio, the Lamberti Tower** or visit the famous **Arena di Verona**. Return to the hotel in Verona in the evening.

Overnight stay in Verona in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **11** Desenzano Lake Garda Verona

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will dedicate our day to discovering the largest lake in Italy, **Lake Garda**. We will reach the town of Desenzano by train and embark on a public boat that connects the various towns on the southern shore of Lake Garda.

Our advice is not to miss the opportunity to visit **Sirmione**, a small town in the province of Brescia that enchants its visitors with the beauty of its breathtaking scenery and architecture full of history, so much that it has fully deserved the title '**Pearl of Lake Garda**'. But also Lazise, Garda, Bardolino on the eastern side of Salò and Gardone on the western side are no less impressive. Our ticket will allow us to navigate between these villages, getting off and on as we please, within the boats' sailing hours of course. Return to Desenzano in the late afternoon and train to Verona.

Overnight stay in Verona in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **12** Verona Cinque Terre

Breakfast at the hotel.

Independently reach Verona train station and depart for the next destination of our trip: the **Cinque Terre**. La Spezia is the starting city to explore the famous Cinque Terre, the stretch of coast with 5 fishing villages perched over the sea: *Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore*.

The **two-day Cinque Terre Train Card is included**, which allows access to the National Park area and the use of regional trains that connect the villages and local buses.

Overnight stay in Cinque Terre in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day 13 Cinque Terre

Breakfast at the hotel, then free day to continue the visit to the Cinque Terre.

Alternatively, we recommend a wine tasting in Manarola or Monterosso to taste local wines or a Pesto experience to discover the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine with this homemade pesto (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Cinque Terre in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **14** Cinque Terre Milan

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel.

Make your way to La Spezia station and take the train to Milan, the 'capital of the North'.

Upon arrival in Milan and check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day free to explore the beauty of the fashion city: the Duomo with its terraces, the Sforzesco Castle, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and the famous fashion and shopping streets. Return to the hotel in the evening.

Overnight stay in Milan in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **15** Milan Lake Como Milan

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel. Today we will dedicate the day to discovering the beauty of **Lake Como**, in the

stretch of the lake that leads from Como to Bellagio. We reach Como by train and board one of the public boats that navigate the lake. Our ticket allows us to get off at each stop and visit the various villages on the western shore.

Arriving at Bellagio, we could devote some time to visiting this romantic village, situated exactly between the two arms of Lake Como. Bellagio is known for its cobbled streets, elegant buildings and the Villa Serbelloni Park, an 18th-century terraced garden overlooking the lake. Be careful not to be distracted by such beauty and be sure to check the ferry return times to Como! On the way back to Como, you can admire the changing colours of the lake in the late afternoon light. Return to Como and return to Milan by train.

Overnight stay in Milan in a 5* hotel.

Breakfast



Day 16 Milan

Breakfast at the hotel and end of our services.

Breakfast



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- Please note that this product is not part of our Flexible booking policy as the supplier terms and conditions apply. Our Team will advise you of the exact booking conditions at the time of the booking.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 5 & 4-star accommodation.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package